Tips for ordering tuberculin from 
the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)

Two forms must be completed and submitted to order tuberculin directly from NVSL:

- VS Form 4-9
- TB Supplemental Request Form

Both forms may be submitted to NVSL by mail, fax, or email. Submission addresses are on each form in the upper left. Click here for the USDA instruction sheet for submitting tuberculin requests to NVSL.

VS Form 4-9:
- Instructions for completing are on page 2 of the form.
- There are three products you may order for caudal fold testing in cattle or single cervical testing in cervids.
  - 131-B10 is the 10 ml vial of tuberculin (75-80 tests per vial)
  - 131-B5 is the 5 ml vial of tuberculin (35-40 tests per vial)
  - 131-B1 is the 1 ml vial of tuberculin (5-6 tests per vial)

TB Supplemental Request Form:
- This form is used to help USDA determine future needs for tuberculin.
- # Animals To Test column – enter the estimated number to be tested in the next 3 months.
- Scheduled Testing Dates column – enter testing dates if known.
- Past Use History column – use if scheduled dates are unknown. Enter past three months testing history.
- Record your current inventory in the lower table “Current inventory on hand”.
- NAN # is the requesting veterinarian’s National Accreditation Number.
- Please order only enough for a 3 month supply.
- If a specific vial size is not available, NVSL may substitute with another sized vial to cover the requested test amounts.

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